

ANNO REGNI
G E O R G I I I I.
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Magnæ Britanniae, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ;

VICESIMO SEXTO.

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Westminster*, the Tenth Day of *November*, Anno Domini 1747, in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE* the Second, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain, France, and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence continued, by several Prorogations, to the Eleventh Day of *January* 1753; being the Sixth Session of this present Parliament.



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ANNO VICESIMO SEXTO

GEORGII II. Regis.

An Act for the Purchase of the Museum, or Collection of Sir Hans Sloane, and of the Harleian Collection of Manuscripts; and for providing One General Repository for the better Reception and more convenient Use of the said Collections; and of the Cottonian Library, and of the Additions thereto.

WHEREAS Sir Hans Sloane Preamble, reciting the Codicil to the Will of Sir Hans Sloane.
of Chelsea, in the County
of Middlesex Baronet,
having, through the Course of
many Years, with great Labour
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and Expence, gathered together whatever could be procured either in our own or foreign Countries, that was rare and curious, did, by a Codicil bearing Date the Twentieth Day of *July* in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty-nine, and annexed to his last Will and Testament, after having expressed his Will and Desire that his Collection, in all its Branches, might be, if it were possible, kept and preserved together Whole and Intire, in his Manor House in the Parish of *Chelsea*, give, devise, and bequeath, to certain Trustees therein named, all that his Collection or *Museum*, at, in, or about, his said Manor House, consisting of all his Library of Books, Drawings, Manuscripts, Prints, Medals, and Coins, ancient and modern Antiquities, Seals, Cameas, and Intaglios, Precious Stones, Agates, Jaspers, Vessels of Agate and Jasper, Chrystals, Mathematical Instruments, Drawings,

ings, and Pictures, and all other Things in the said Collection or *Museum*, more particularly described and numbered, with short Histories or Accounts of them, with proper References in certain Catalogues by him made, containing Thirty-eight Volumes in Folio, and Eight Volumes in Quarto, (except such Pictures as are not marked with the Word Collection), to have and to hold to them and their Successors and Assigns for ever, for such Purposes, and with such Powers, and under such Restrictions, as in the said Codicil are expressed, willing and desiring thereby, that the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, should make their humble Application to His Majesty, or to Parliament, at the next Session after his Decease, as should be thought most proper, in order to pay the full and clear Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, unto his Executors, or the Survi-

vors of them, within Twelve Months after his Decease, in Consideration of the said Collection or *Museum*; and also to obtain such sufficient and effectual Powers and Authorities for vesting in the said Trustees, all and every Part of his said Collection or *Museum* before-mentioned, in all its Branches; and also his said Capital Manor House, with such Gardens and Out-houses as should thereunto belong and be used by him at the Time of his Decease, and also the Water of or belonging to his Manor of *Chelsea* coming from *Kensington*; and also obtain a sufficient Fund or Provision for maintaining and taking Care of his said Collection and Premises, and for repairing and supporting his said Manor House, Water-work, and Premises; but in case Payment of the said Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds should not be had and obtained, and made unto his Executors, or the Survivors of them,

them, within Twelve Months next after his Decease, and no such Act of Parliament should be obtained, for settling, preserving, establishing, maintaining, and continuing, his said Collection and Premises, in such Manner as in his said Codicil is expressed, then, and not otherwise, his Will was, and he did in such Case thereby direct, That his said Executors, or the Survivors of them, should, for the like Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, sell and dispose of all and every Part of the said Collection and *Museum*, as before described, together with the Catalogues thereto belonging, for the Use of the several foreign Academies therein described, and in the Manner therein mentioned; and that in case the said Offer should not be accepted by either of the said foreign Academies, his Executors, or the Survivors of them, should be at Liberty with all convenient Speed to sell and dispose of all and every Part of his said

said *Museum* or Collection, in the most speedy and advantageous Manner; and that the Monies arising by such Sale or Disposition should be considered as Part of his Personal Estate; and further his Will was, and he did thereby direct, That in case his said Collection should be sold or disposed of to either of the said foreign Academies, or in case of their Refusal, or Non-acceptance by his Executors, or the Survivors of them, that then his said Manor House and Garden, with the Appurtenances and the Water, should go and belong to such Person or Persons, and in such Manner, as he had given and devised the Rest of his Manors, Lands, and Tenements, at *Chelsea*, or elsewhere, as by the said Codicil, Relation being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear: And whereas the said Sir *Hans Sloane* having, by several other Codicils of a subsequent Date, annexed to his said Will,

Will, added to the Number of the said Trustees, did, on or about the Eleventh Day of *January* One thousand seven hundred and fifty-three, depart this Life: And whereas the said Trustees, or Seven or more of them, have, pursuant to the Will and Intention of the said Sir *Hans Sloane*, in this Session of Parliament, being the next Session after his Decease, made their Application for Payment of the said Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, in Consideration of the said Collection or *Museum*: And whereas the said Trustees, at a General Meeting assembled, have consented to the Removal of the said *Museum* or Collection from the Manor House at *Chelsea*, to any proper Place within the Cities of *London* or *Westminster*, or the Suburbs thereof, if such Removal shall be judged most advantageous to the Publick, so as the said Collection be preserved intire without the least Diminution or Separation,
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and be kept for the Use and Benefit of the Publick, with free Access to view and peruse the same, at all stated and convenient Seasons, agreeable to the Will and Intentions of the Testator, and under such Restrictions as the Parliament shall think fit: And whereas the said *Museum* or Collection of Sir *Hans Sloane* is of much greater intrinsic Value than the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds: And whereas all Arts and Sciences have a Connection with each other, and Discoveries in Natural Philosophy, and other Branches of speculative Knowledge, for the Advancement and Improvement whereof the said *Museum* or Collection was intended, do and may, in many Instances, give Help and Success to the most useful Experiments and Inventions; therefore to the End that the said *Museum* or Collection may be preserved and maintained, not only for the Inspection and Entertainment of the
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Learned and the Curious, but for the General Use and Benefit of the Publick; may it please Your most Excellent Majesty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That out of all or any of the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act, the full and clear Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, shall be paid in Manner herein after mentioned to the Executors of Sir *Hans Sloane*, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, in full Satisfaction for the said *Museum* or Collection herein-before described, and for the Use of the said Manor House and Garden, with their Appurtenances, and of the said Water, until a more convenient Repository, more durable and more safe

The Sum of 20,000*l.* to be paid to the Executors of Sir *Hans Sloane*, in full Satisfaction for his *Museum*, &c.

safe from Fire, and nearer to the chief Places of Publick Resort, shall be provided for the Reception of the said *Museum* or Collection, in Manner herein-after mentioned.

Recital of
Clauses in the
Act of 12 &
13 Will. III.
concerning
the Cottonian
Library,

And whereas by an Act, made in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of King *William* the Third, intituled, *An Act for the better settling and preserving the Library kept in the House at Westminster, called Cotton House, in the Name and Family of the Cottons, for the Benefit of the Publick*, reciting, That Sir Robert Cotton, late of *Connington*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, Baronet, did, at his own great Charge, and by the Assistance of the most learned Antiquaries of his Time, collect and purchase the most useful Manuscripts, written Books, Papers, Parchments, Records, and other Memorials, in most Languages, of great Use and Service for the Knowledge and Preservation of
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our Constitution both in Church and State; and further reciting, That the said Library had been preserved with the utmost Care by Sir *Thomas Cotton*, Son of the said Sir *Robert*, and by Sir *John Cotton* then living, Grandson of the said Sir *Robert*; and had been very much augmented by them, and lodged in a very proper Place in the said Sir *John's* ancient Mansion House at *Westminster*, for publick Use and Advantage; it was enacted, That the said Mansion House, with the Garden, and all other Appurtenances, and also the said Library, should be vested in Trustees in the said Act named, and their Successors, for ever, for the Purposes therein mentioned; and as for and concerning the said Library, and the Room wherein the same was or should be contained, together with a convenient Passage for resorting thereunto, upon this Trust and Confidence, that the said Trustees, and their
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Successors, should, from Time to Time, and at all Times thereafter, as Occasion should require, inspect, consult, and take Care of the said Library, and other Particulars above-mentioned, and also make and appoint such Orders and Rules as they should think proper, for the reading and using the same, and for their better Preservation, and to the Intent and Purpose that the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, should nominate and appoint a good and sufficient Person, well read in Antiquities and Records, to have the immediate Care and Custody of the said Library: And whereas by an Act, made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, intituled, *An Act for the better securing Her Majesty's Purchase of Cotton House in Westminster*; reciting the said former Act, made in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of King *William* the Third; and also reciting, that

that since the making of the said Act, very little had been done in pursuance thereof, to make the said Library useful to the Publick, except what had been then lately done at Her Majesty's Charge, and that there was no Way or Passage to set it out, as the said Act did direct, nor could there be any Way or Passage to the same, but through the best Rooms of the House, which would render the House wholly useless to the Family; so that the Library could not be resorted unto, nor had any Orders or Rules been appointed for reading or using the same, and thereby the Publick was wholly deprived of the Benefit designed by the said Act; and that the Place wherein the said Library was then contained, was a narrow little Room, damp and improper for preserving the Books and Papers; and that Her Ma-

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ſcripts, ſo generously given for
the publick Service, might not
remain any longer ufeleſs, and
in Danger of perishing for Want
of due Care, and that it might
be in Her Maſteſty's Power to
make that moſt valuable Col-
lection uſeful to Her own Sub-
jects, and all learned Foreigners,
had given Directions for treat-
ing with the ſaid Sir *John Cot-
ton* for the Purchase of the ſaid
Cotton Houſe and Garden; and
that an Agreement had been made
for the purchaſing the Inheritance
thereof for the Sum of Four
thouſand and five hundred Pounds,
which Her Maſteſty had directed
to be paid on the inveſting the In-
heritance of the Premiffes in Her
Maſteſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors,
which could not be done but by
Act of Parliament, the ſaid re-
cited Act having directed it might
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not be sold or aliened; it was therefore enacted, That the said Capital Messuage called *Cotton House*, and the Garden and Buildings used and enjoyed with the same, with the Appurtenances, should be vested in Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors: And it was thereby further enacted and declared, That a convenient Room should be built in or near Part of the said Ground thereby intended to be vested in Her Majesty, as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, should, by Writing under the Sign Manual, appoint; in which Room, when built, all the said Manuscripts, written Books, Papers, Parchments, Records, and other Memorials, as also all Coins, Medals, and other Rarities and Curiosities in the said Library contained, should be lodged and there remain to all Posterity; and that the said Room, when built, should for ever be called and known by

the Name of the *Cottonian Library*; and that from the Building thereof, the said Library should be managed and directed by the Trustees therein named, as Trustees to and for the Use of the Publick for ever; And whereas although the publick Faith hath been thus engaged to provide for the better Reception and more convenient Use of the *Cottonian Library*, a proper Repository for that Purpose hath not yet been prepared; for the Want of which, the said Library did, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty-one, suffer by a Fire, which consumed the House wherein the same was then placed, and what remains of the said Library still continues in the Room, to which upon the Occasion of the said Fire it was removed; and Persons desirous to view and consult the Treasure of Books and Manuscripts therein contained, cannot conveniently resort

fort thereunto: And whereas *Arthur Edwards*, late of Saint George *Hanover Square*, in the County of *Middlesex*, Esquire, being desirous to preserve for the publick Use the said Library, and to prevent the like Accident for the future, did, by his last Will and Testament, bearing Date the Eleventh Day of *June*, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, and duly proved in the Prerogative Court of *Canterbury*, give, devise, and bequeath, unto the Trustees of the said Library, the Sum of Seven thousand Pounds (if his Effects real and personal, not before disposed of by that his Will and Testament, should, after the Decease of *Mistress Elizabeth Milles*, amount to so much) to erect in a proper Situation such a House as might be most likely to preserve that Library, as much as can be, from all Accidents; but if it

Recital of
Part of the
Will of *Arthur Edwards*,
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should so happen, that before this Part of his Will could take place, there should be erected such a proper Building for this Use, then he did give, devise, and bequeath, the aforesaid Sum of Seven thousand Pounds to the said Trustees, to be employed in purchasing such Manuscripts, Books of Antiquities, ancient Coins, Medals, and other Curiosities, as might be worthy to increase and enlarge the said Library; and did also thereby give to the said Trustees of the said Library, to be placed in some By-room or Corner thereof, all his Books, and the Cases in which they were then placed, and also his Pictures in his said Last Will and Testament described; which Books, Book Cases, and Pictures, he did desire and require might be delivered and given, as soon after his Decease as might be, to be placed in the said Library; and which, with the Approbation of the
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the said Trustees, have been placed according to such Desire in the said Library; be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when and as soon as the said Legacy of Seven thousand Pounds shall on the Decease of the said *Elizabeth Milles* become payable to the Trustees of the *Cottonian Library*, the same shall be paid to the Trustees by this Act appointed, for the Purposes herein-after mentioned, or to such Person or Persons as by the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, in any General Meeting assembled, shall be authorized to receive the same; to be applied by the said Trustees hereby appointed, either towards erecting or providing a proper Repository for the *Cottonian Library*; or if such Repository shall be erected or provided before the said Legacy shall become payable as aforesaid, towards purchasing such Manuscripts, Books of Antiquities, an-

The said Legacy of 7000*l.* on the Decease of *Elizabeth Milles*, to be paid to and applied by the Trustees appointed by this Act.

cient Coins, Medals, and other Curiosities, as may be worthy to increase and enlarge the said Library; and that the Acquittance of any Person or Persons authorized by the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, in a General Meeting assembled to receive the said Legacy of Seven thousand Pounds, shall be, and be accepted as a sufficient Discharge to the Executors and Representatives of the said Testator, for the Payment of the said Legacy.

And whereas the Right Honourable *Henrietta Cavendish Holmes*, Countess of *Oxford* and Countess *Mortimer*, Relict of *Edward Earl of Oxford* and *Earl Mortimer*, and the Most Noble *Margaret Cavendish* Dutchess of *Portland* their only Daughter, have expressed their Approbation of a Proposal for the Purchase of the valuable Collection of Manuscripts, collected by the said Earl, and by *Robert Earl of Oxford*

Oxford and Earl *Mortimer* his Father, in Consideration of the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, upon Condition that the same shall be kept together in a proper Repository, as an Addition to the *Cottonian Library*, and be called by the Name of the *Harleian Collection of Manuscripts*; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act, the full and clear Sum of Ten thousand Pounds shall be paid by Order of the said Trustees hereby appointed for the Purposes herein-after mentioned, to the Trustees for the said Earl and Countess, to whom by an Indenture *quadrupartite* made the Second Day of *August*, in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven, the said Collection of Manuscripts among other Things was assigned for the Purposes

The Sum of 10,000*l.* to be paid to the Trustees of the Earl and Countess of *Oxford* and *Mortimer*, for the *Harleian Collection of Manuscripts*, which are to be placed in the same Repository with the *Cottonian Library*.

Purposes in the said Indenture mentioned; the said Collection of Manuscripts to be placed and continued in the same Repository in which the *Cottonian Library* is herein-after directed to be placed, and until the said Repository shall be erected or provided, in Manner herein-after mentioned; to be preserved in the Place where the same is now lodged, or in some other convenient Place to be approved by the said Trustees by this Act appointed, or the major Part of them, in a General Meeting assembled, at the Costs and Charges of the said Trustees for the said Earl and Countess, and of the Survivors and Survivor of them, and the Executors, Administrators, and Assigns of such Survivor, and of the Person or Persons to whose Use the said Sum of Ten thousand Pounds shall be payable for the said Collection.

Trustees appointed for putting this

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Arch-

Archbishop of *Canterbury* for the Time being, the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of *Great Britain* for the Time being, the Lord Treasurer of *Great Britain*, or the First Commissioner of the Treasury for the Time being, the Lord President of the Council for the Time being, the Lord Privy Seal for the Time being, the Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain*, or the First Commissioner of the Admiralty for the Time being, the Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household for the Time being, the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household for the Time being, the Bishop of *London* for the Time being, each of the Principal Secretaries of State for the Time being, being a Peer or Lord of Parliament, the Speaker of the House of Commons for the Time being, each of the Principal Secretaries of State for the Time being, not being a Peer or Lord of Parliament, the Chancellor of the Exche-

Act in Execution;

Exchequer for the Time being, the Lord Chief Juftice of the Court of *King's Bench* for the Time being, the Mafter of the Rolls for the Time being, the Chief Juftice of His Ma-
jefty's Court of *Common Pleas* at *Westminfter* for the Time being, His Ma-
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licitor General for the Time be-
ing, the Prefident of the Royal Society for the Time being, the
Prefident of the College of Phyfi-
cians for the Time being, together
with the Right Honourable *Charles*
Lord Cadogan, and *Hans Stanley*
Efquire, and together with *Samuel*
Borroughs and *Thomas Hart* Ef-
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liam the Third, and in the Fifth Year of the Reign of *Queen Anne*), and together with the Most Noble *William* Duke of *Portland*, and the Right Honourable *Edward* Earl of *Oxford* and Earl *Mortimer*, shall be Trustees for putting this Act in Execution; and that they, or the major Part of them, in a General Meeting assembled, whereof the said Archbishop of *Canterbury*, the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper, and the Speaker of the House of Commons, shall be Three, shall, in such Manner as they shall think fit, elect and nominate Fifteen other Persons to be associated to them in the Execution of the Trusts hereby in them reposed; which Fifteen Persons, so elected and nominated, shall be and continue for the Term of their natural Lives, Trustees for putting this Act in Execution, with the like Power, in all Respects, as hereby is given to the Trustees herein-before first appointed; and when any of
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who are to appoint Fifteen other Persons to be Associates to them,

who are to continue Trustees for Life.

Election of
new Trustees
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the said Trustees so elected and nominated shall die, the Trustees herein-before first appointed, and their Successors, shall in like Manner elect and nominate a fit Person or Persons to supply the Place or Places of him or them so dying; and so *toties quoties*, as any of the said Trustees so elected and nominated, or others so elected and nominated, to supply their Places, shall happen to die.

Nomination
of a Trustee
vacant by the
Death of Lord
Cadogan, or
Hans Stanley.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when either the said *Charles Lord Cadogan*, or *Hans Stanley*, shall die, it shall and may be lawful for the Survivor to nominate another fit Person to succeed the Deceased in the Place of a Trustee so vacant; and after the Decease of both of them (the said *Charles Lord Cadogan*, and *Hans Stanley*), it shall and may be lawful for the Heirs Male of their Bodies, and upon Failure of the Heirs Male of the Body of either of them, to and for the Heirs Male of the Body of the

the other of them, being of full Age, or their respective Guardian or Guardians during their Minority, to nominate a Trustee for the Purposes of this Act, in the Room of the Person last nominated by the Survivor of them; and so as often as any Person supplying the Place of the said *Charles Lord Cadogan*, or *Hans Stanley*, shall happen to die.

Provided also, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when either the said *Samuel Burroughs*, or *Thomas Hart*, shall die, it shall and may be lawful to and for *Frances Hanbury* Widow, and Relict of *Francis Hanbury* Esquire, (which *Frances Hanbury* is the Heir-general of the said *Sir Robert Cotton*), and after her Decease to and for the Heirs Male of her Body, being of full Age; and in Default of such Issue, to and for her First, Second, Third, Fourth, and every other Daughter, severally, successively, and in Remainder, one after another, in Order
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Nomination
of a Trustee
vacant by the
Death of *Samuel Bur-*
roughs, or *Thomas Hart*.

and Course as they respectively shall be in Priority of Birth; and the several and respective Heirs Male of the Bodies of such Daughters, being of full Age, or the respective Guardians of the Heirs Male of the said *Frances* and of her said Daughters, during their Minority; to nominate another fit Person to supply the Place of the deceased Trustee, and so as often as any Person supplying the Place of either of the said Trustees shall happen to die.

Nomination
of a Trustee
vacant by the
Death of *William* Duke of
Portland, or
Edward Earl
of *Oxford* and
Earl *Mortimer*.

Provided also, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when either the said *William* Duke of *Portland*, or the said *Edward* Earl of *Oxford* and Earl *Mortimer*, herein-before appointed Trustees for the Purposes of this Act, shall die, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Countess of *Oxford* and Countess *Mortimer*, and the said Dutchess of *Portland*, or the Survivor of them, and after the Decease of the said Countess and Dutchess, to and for the Heirs

Male of the Body of the said Dutcheſs, being of full Age, or their Guardian or Guardians, during their Minority; and upon Failure of ſuch Heirs Male, to and for the Heirs Male of the Body of *Edward* now Earl of *Oxford* and Earl *Mortimer*, being of full Age, or their Guardian or Guardians, during their Minority; to nominate another fit Perſon to ſupply the Place of the ſaid Duke or the ſaid Earl; and upon the Death of any Perſon ſo ſupplying the Place of either of them, to nominate another fit Perſon in his Stead; and ſo as often as any Perſon ſo ſupplying the Place of either of them ſhall happen to die.

And be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Trustees ſo to be nominated by the Survivor of the ſaid *Charles* Lord *Cadogan* and *Hans Stanley*, and by the Heirs Male of the Bodies of them, or either of them, or the reſpective Guardians of ſuch

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Trustees ſo nominated, inveſted with like Powers as thoſe nominated in the Act.

Heirs Male, in Manner aforesaid, and by the said Countess and Dutchess, or the Survivor of them, or by such Heirs Male of the said Dutchess or of the said now Earl of *Oxford* and Earl *Mortimer*, as aforesaid, or by their Guardian or Guardians, in Manner aforesaid, shall have the like Power in all respects in the Execution of this Act, as is hereby given to the Trustees herein-before first named and described.

A General Repository to be provided for the Reception of *Sloane's Museum*, the *Cottonian Library*, *Harleian Manuscripts*, and *Edward's Additions*.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That within the Cities of *London* or *Westminster*, or the Suburbs thereof, One General Repository shall be erected or provided in such convenient Place, and in such Manner, as the Trustees hereby appointed, or the major Part of them, at a General Meeting assembled, shall direct, for the Reception, not only of the said *Museum*, or Collection of Sir *Hans Sloane*, but also of the *Cottonian Library*, and of the Additions which have been or shall be made there-

thereunto, by virtue of the last Will and Testament of the said *Arthur Edwards*, and likewise of the said *Harleian* Collection of Manuscripts, and of such other Additions to the *Cottonian Library*, as with the Approbation of the Trustees by this Act appointed, or the major Part of them, at a General Meeting assembled, shall be made thereunto, in Manner herein-after mentioned, and of such other Collections and Libraries as with the like Approbation shall be admitted into the said General Repository; which several Collections, Additions, and Library, so received into the said General Repository, shall remain and be preserved therein for publick Use, to all Posterity.

Provided always, That the said *Museum* or Collection of Sir *Hans Sloane*, in all its Branches, shall be kept and preserved together in the said General Repository, whole and intire, and with proper Marks of Distinction.

The *Museum*
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tire.

The *Harleian* Collection to be an Addition to the *Cottonian Library*.

Provided also, That the said *Harleian* Collection of Manuscripts shall be kept together in the said General Repository, as an Addition to the *Cottonian Library*.

The *Museum* to remain in the Manor House, till a General Repository be provided, under the Care of a Person to be nominated for that Purpose.

Provided always, That until the said General Repository shall be erected or provided in Manner before-mentioned, the said Collection or *Museum* of Sir *Hans Sloane* shall remain in his said Manor House for publick Use, under the Care of such Person or Persons as by the said Archbishop of *Canterbury*, Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper, and the Speaker of the House of Commons, or any Two of them, shall be nominated for that Purpose; with such Salary or Salaries, and Allowances, for attending and preserving the same, as by all the Trustees by this Act appointed, or the major Part of them in a General Meeting assembled, shall be limited and directed; and the said *Museum* or Collection shall there be visited and seen by all Persons desirous to view the same,

same, under such Rules as by the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, in like Manner assembled, shall be established; and that until the said *Museum* or Collection shall be removed to the said General Repository hereby intended to be erected or provided, the Expence of preserving the said *Museum* or Collection, and of repairing and supporting the said Manor House and Premises, shall be defrayed by the said Trustees out of such Monies as shall be payable to them for that Purpose by virtue of this Act.

Provided also, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when, and as soon as, the said *Museum* or Collection shall be removed into the said General Repository, then, and from thenceforth, the said Manor House and Garden, with their Appurtenances and Water, shall go and belong to such Person or Persons, and in such Manner, as the said Sir *Hans Sloane* hath given and devised the Rest of

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Hans Sloane.

his said Manors, Lands, and Tenements, at *Chelsea*, or elsewhere.

The Trustees
incorporated
by the Name
of *The Trustees*
of the British
Museum, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the better Execution of the Purposes of this Act, the said Trustees hereby appointed shall be a Body Politick and Corporate, in Deed and Name, and have Succession for ever, by the Name of *The Trustees of the British Museum*; and by that Name shall sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in all Courts and Places within this Realm; and shall have Power to have and use a Common Seal to be appointed by themselves; and to make Bye-laws and Ordinances for the Purposes of this Act; and to assemble together, when, where, and as often, and upon such Notice, as to them shall seem meet, for the Execution of the Trust hereby in them reposed; and shall also have full Power, Capacity, and Ability, to purchase, take, hold, and enjoy, for the Purposes of

of this Act, as well Goods and Chattels, as Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, so as the yearly Value of such Lands shall not exceed Five hundred Pounds above all Charges and Reprizes; the Statute of *Mortmain*, or any other Statute and Law to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Trustees so appointed and incorporated by this Act, or the major Part of them, at any General Meeting assembled, shall, from Time to Time, and as often as they shall think fit, make, constitute, and establish, such Statutes, Rules, and Ordinances, for the Custody, Preservation, and Inspection, of every Part of the several Collections hereby intended to remain in the said General Repository, as to them shall seem meet; and shall and may in like Manner assign such Salaries and Allowances as

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vation, &c. of
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lections,

and to appoint
Salaries to
their Officers.

they shall think fit, to the Officers and Servants, who in Manner herein-after mentioned shall be appointed to attend and assist in the Care and Preservation of the several Collections contained in the said General Repository; and shall and may, at their Pleasure, in like Manner, suspend or remove any such Officer or Servant, for Misbehaviour or Neglect of Duty.

Nomination
of the Principal
Librarian.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Principal Librarian, to whom the Care and Custody of the said General Repository shall be chiefly committed, shall, from Time to Time, be nominated and appointed in Manner following; that is to say, The said Archbishop of *Canterbury*, Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper, and the Speaker of the House of Commons, or any Two of them, shall recommend to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, Two Persons, each of whom they shall judge fit to execute the said

said Office ; and such of the said Two Persons so recommended, as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by Writing under His or Their Sign Manual, shall appoint, after he shall become bound to the said Trustees by this Act appointed, for the due and faithful Discharge of his Office, in such penal Sum not being less than One thousand Pounds, as the said Trustees, at any General Meeting assembled, or the major Part of them, shall think proper, shall have and hold the said Office, during such Time as he shall behave well therein.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Rest of the Officers and Servants, whose Attendance and Assistance shall be necessary in the Care and Preservation of the said General Repository, shall, from Time to Time, be nominated and appointed by the said Archbishop of *Canterbury*, Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper, and the

Nomination
of the Rest of
the Officers
and Servants.

the Speaker of the House of Commons, or any Two of them.

No Officer's
Place to be
supplied by a
Deputy.

Provided always, That no such Person to whom the Care and Custody of the said General Repository shall be chiefly committed, nor any of the Rest of the said Officers or Servants, unless in Cases of occasional Sicknes, or other necessary Cause of Absence, to be approved by the said Archbishop of *Canterbury*, Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper, and the Speaker of the House of Commons, or any Two of them, shall be permitted to supply his Place by a Deputy.

Assistants and
subordinate
Officers allow-
ed.

Provided nevertheless, That the Person to whom in Manner aforesaid the Care and Custody of the said General Repository shall be chiefly committed, shall and may be assisted by such subordinate Officers and Servants, as in Manner aforesaid shall be appointed, continually to assist him in the Execution of his Duty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said *Museum* or Collection of Sir *Hans Sloane*, from and after Payment of the said Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, and the said Manor House and Garden, with the Appurtenances and Water, until the said *Museum* or Collection shall be removed to the said General Repository; and also the said *Cottonian Library* and Additions thereunto; and the said *Harleian* Collection of Manuscripts, from and after Payment of the said Sum of Ten thousand Pounds; and the said General Repository, when the same shall be erected or provided for the Use thereof, shall be vested in the said Trustees by this Act appointed, and their Successors, for ever; upon this Trust and Confidence nevertheless, That a free Access to the said General Repository, and to the Collections therein contained, shall be given to all studious and curious Persons, at such

Sloane's Museum, Cottonian Library, and Harleian Collection, vested in the Trustees, in Trust for the publick Use.

such Times, and in such Manner, and under such Regulations for inspecting and consulting the said Collections, as by the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, in any General Meeting assembled, shall be limited for that Purpose.

His Majesty may grant to the Trustees any Messuage or Building, &c. in Perpetuity, for a General Repository.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, at any Time hereafter, by Letters Patent or Indenture, under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, to give and grant unto the said Trustees and their Successors, in Perpetuity, for the Purposes of this Act, the Right or Use in or of any Room, Messuage, or Building, or Rooms, Messuages, or Buildings, with the Appurtenances, or any Ground or Site requisite for the Erection of the said General Repository, or for making any Addition thereto; any Restrictions, or Matter or Thing contained

tained in an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled, *An Act for the better Support of Her Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown*; or any other Law or Statute in anywise notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for all Bodies Politick and Corporate, Trustees, Mortgagees, and Feoffees in Trust, Guardians and Committees for Infants, Lunatics, and Ideots, Executors, and Administrators whatsoever, and to and for all Females Covert, who are or shall be seised of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in their own Right, and to and for all and every other Person and Persons whomsoever, who are or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in, any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to sell and convey to
the

Act 1 Anne.

Bodies Politick and Corporate, &c. impowered to dispose of Lands, &c. to the Trustees for such Repository.

the said Trustees and their Successors, or to such Person or Persons as they, or the major Part of them, at any General Meeting assembled, shall appoint, all such Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Estates, and Interests, or any Part thereof, as the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, shall purchase, for the Purpose of erecting or providing such General Repository as aforesaid; and all Contracts, Agreements, Sales, and Conveyances, which shall be made by any such Bodies Politick or Corporate, or Collegiate, or other Persons aforesaid, shall be valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes; any Law, Statute, Usage, or any other Matter or Thing to the contrary notwithstanding: And that every such Sum of Money as shall be paid for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to or for the Use of any such Body Politick or Corporate, or other Person as aforesaid, shall

Money to be
laid out to the
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Lands, &c.
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to;

shall be respectively laid out in the Purchase of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and settled to and upon, and subject to such Titles, Uses, Trusts, Limitations, Remainders, and Contingencies, as the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, purchased by the said Trustees, were settled, limited, and assured, at the Time of such Purchase, and shall be held and enjoyed accordingly; and that until such Purchases shall be made, the Money shall be vested in some of the publick Funds, or Government Securities, at Interest, which shall be paid to or for the Use of such Person or Persons as would have been intitled to the Rents and Profits of such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments.

and to be vested in the publick Funds till Purchase be made.

Saving nevertheless, to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and to all and every Person and Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, their Heirs and Successors, Executors, or Administrators, other than

Reservation to all other Persons interested, of their Rights to the Premises, vested in the Trustees.

than and except the Trustees and Visitors by the said Sir *Hans Sloane* appointed by his Codicil hereinbefore recited, and other than and except the Trustees of the *Cottonian Library*, and the Trustees for the said Countess of *Oxford* and Countess *Mortimer*, all such Right, Title, Estate, or Interest, in or to the Premises hereby vested in the Trustees by this Act appointed, and their Successors, as they, or any of them, had or might enjoy if this Act had not been made; any Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

300,000*l.* to be raised for the Purposes of this Act, and Natives or Foreigners may contribute thereto in the Proportions, and at the Times, herein limited.

And for raising Money to satisfy and discharge the several Sums that will be necessary for the Purposes afore-mentioned; be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any Person, Native or Foreigner, or Body Politick or Corporate, to contribute or advance for or towards raising a Sum not exceeding
Three

Three hundred thousand Pounds in the Whole, by paying at or before the respective Days or Times herein-after appointed in that Behalf, unto such Receivers as shall be in pursuance of this Act appointed for that Purpose, or One of them, the Sum of Three Pounds, or divers entire Sums of Three Pounds, so as no Person, or Body Politick or Corporate, shall be allowed to contribute more than Twenty such entire Sums; for which Sum or Sums so advanced, every such Contributor so advancing the same, shall be intitled to receive by virtue of this Act such Sum or Sums of Money as is or are hereby directed or appointed; and every such Sum of Three Pounds shall be paid to such Receivers, or One of them, at such Office as shall be appointed by the said Receivers for that Purpose (of which Appointment publick Notice shall be given in the *London Gazette*) in Manner following;

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that is to say, One Pound, Part of every such Sum of Three Pounds, shall be paid on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of *July* One thousand seven hundred and fifty-three, and the remaining Two Pounds, on or before the Twenty-sixth Day of *October* following.

Managers of
the Lottery.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such of the Managers and Directors of the Lottery established by an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of Two millions one hundred thousand Pounds, to be raised by Annuities and a Lottery, and charged on the Sinking Fund, redeemable by Parliament*, as are now living, and shall duly qualify themselves according to this Act in that Behalf, shall be Managers and Directors for preparing and delivering out Tickets, and to oversee the Drawing of Lots, and to order, do, and perform,

form, such other Matters and Things, as are hereafter in and by this Act directed and appointed by such Managers and Directors to be done and performed; and that such Managers and Directors shall meet together, from Time to Time, at some publick Office or Place for the Execution of the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by this Act; and that the said Managers and Directors (or so many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting) or the major Part of them then present, shall cause Books to be prepared, in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Three Columns, and upon the innermost of the said Three Columns there shall be printed Fifty thousand Tickets, Part of One hundred thousand by this Act intended to be made forth, to be numbered One, Two, Three, and so onwards in an arithmetical Progression, where the common Excess shall be One, until they rise to

Books to be prepared by them with 3 Columns, and 50,000 printed tickets.

Form, &c. of
the Tickets.

the Number of Fifty thousand; and upon the middle Column in the said Books shall be printed Fifty thousand Tickets of the same Breadth and Form, and numbered in like Manner; and in the extreme Column of the said Books, there shall be printed a Third Rank or Series of Tickets of the same Number with those of the Two other Columns; which Tickets shall be severally of an oblong Figure; and in the said Books shall be joined with oblique Lines, Flourishes, or Devices, in such Manner as the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, shall think most safe and convenient: And that every Ticket in the Third or extreme Column of the said Books shall have written or printed thereupon (besides the Number of such Ticket, and the present Year of our Lord Christ) Words to this Effect:

*THE Bearer of this Ticket, in
case it be drawn a Prize, is
intitled*

intitled to the Prize so drawn, payable within Forty Days after the Drawing of the Lottery is ended.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Managers or Directors, or so many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting, or the major Part of them, shall cause other Books to be prepared, in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Two Columns, and upon the innermost of the said Two Columns there shall be printed Fifty thousand Tickets, numbered One, Two, and Three, and so onwards in an arithmetical Progression ascending, where the Common Excess shall be One, until they rise to the Number of Fifty thousand; and upon the outermost Column of the said Books there shall be printed another Rank or Series of Tickets of the same Number with those in the said innermost Columns; which

Other Books to be prepared with 2 Columns, and the like Number of Tickets.

Tickets fhall feverally be of an oblong Figure, and in the faid Books fhall be joined with oblique Lines, Flourifhes, and other Devices, in fuch Manner as the faid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, fhall think moft fafe and convenient; and that every Ticket in the outermoft Columns of the faid Books fhall have written or printed thereupon (befides the Number of fuch Ticket) the fame Words as are before in this Act directed to be written or printed upon the other Fifty thoufand Tickets firft herein mentioned and directed to be prepared.

And in regard the Tickets herein-before directed to be prepared in the Books with Two Columns, are to confift of the fame Numbers, and are to be attended with the fame Chances with thofe appointed to be prepared in the Books with Three Columns, which are to be put into a Box, to be drawn in Manner herein-after mentioned;

tioned; it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Chance of every Ticket in the said Books containing Two Columns shall be determined by the Drawing of the Tickets in the other Books containing Three Columns, so that in every Case where any numbered Ticket in the said Books containing Three Columns, shall, upon the Drawing thereof, be intitled to a Prize in Principal Money, the Ticket of the like Number in the Books containing Two Columns, shall be intitled to a Prize of like Value in Principal Money; and in every Case where any numbered Ticket in the Books containing Three Columns shall not be a Prize, the Ticket of the like Number in the Books containing Two Columns shall likewise be deemed an unfortunate Ticket.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Four of the Persons named in the

Chance of the Tickets in the Books with 2 Columns, to be determined by the Drawing of the Tickets of the Books with 3 Columns.

4 of the Managers to be appointed Receivers of the Contributions,

Commission for appointing the Managers and Directors of the Lottery, established by the said Act passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, as shall be appointed by the said Archbishop of *Canterbury*, Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper, and the Speaker of the House of Commons, or any Two of them, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, shall be Receivers; and each of them shall be a Receiver of the said Sums to be advanced or contributed by virtue of this Act, upon their entering jointly or severally into Bond or Bonds to the said Trustees by this Act appointed, and their Successors, for the due answering and paying of the Monies which they shall so jointly or severally receive, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or their Cashier or Cashiers, for the several Purposes of this Act, within Three Days after such Monies shall be received.

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give Bond to
the Trustees
for the pay-
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into the
Bank.

And it is hereby enacted, That the said Managers and Directors, or so many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting, or the major Part of them, shall examine all the said Books with the Tickets therein, and take Care that the same be contrived, numbered, and made, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, the same Books, and every or any of them, as they shall be examined, to the said Receivers, or some or One of them, taking from such Receiver or Receivers an Acknowledgement in Writing under his or their Hands, importing his or their Receipt of such Books, and so many Tickets therein, as shall be delivered to him or them respectively, that so the said Receiver or Receivers may be charged to answer Three Pounds in Money for every One of the Tickets, in the extreme Columns, which shall be delivered to him or them,

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ceipt for the
same.

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them, or for fo many as he or they fhall not deliver back to the faid Managers and Directors ; and all and every fuch Receiver or Receivers refpectively is and are hereby directed and required, upon his or their receiving of every or any entire Sum of Three Pounds in full Payment for a Ticket from any Perfon or Perfons contributing or adventuring as aforefaid, to cut out of One of the faid Books fo to be put into his or their Cufody, through the faid oblique Lines, Flourifhes, or Devices, indentwife, One of the Tickets in the faid extreme Columns, which the faid Receiver or Receivers fhall fign with his or their own Name or Names ; and they fhall permit the Contributor or Adventurer (if it be defired) to write his or her Name or Mark on the corresponding Ticket, in the fame Book ; and at the fame Time the faid Receiver or Receivers fhall deliver to the faid Contributor or Adventurer, the
Ticket

Contributor
may write his
Name on the
correfponding
Ticket.

Ticket so cut off, which he or she is to keep and use for the better ascertaining and securing of the Interest which he or she, his or her Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, shall or may have in such Ticket.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Receivers, and each of them, shall, on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of *October* One thousand seven hundred and fifty-three, re-deliver to the said Managers and Directors, at their said Office or Place of Meeting, all the said Books, and therein all the Tickets which the said Receivers shall not have cut out and delivered to the Contributors as aforesaid; and shall also deliver to the said Managers and Directors, a true and just Account in Writing, under his or their Hands, of all Sums of Money accrued or come to the Hands of him or them respectively, by or for the Tickets delivered or to be delivered out pursuant

Receivers to re-deliver the Books and Tickets undispensed of, to the Managers,

with an Account of the Monies received, &c.

fuant to this Act, and how the same fhall have been actually paid over by every fuch Receiver in purfuanee of the Directions of this Act; and that the faid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them then prefent, fhall caufe all the Tickets (if any fuch be) of the faid outermoft Columns, which fhall have been contributed for, and fhall not have been delivered out to fuch Contributors, to be fealed up feparately for the Contributors, who fhall be intituled to the Receipts, to be mentioned as corresponding to fuch Tickets.

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rolled up and
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And be it further enacted, That the faid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, prefent at a Meeting as aforefaid, fhall caufe all the Tickets of the middle Columns in the Books made out with Three Columns as aforefaid, which fhall be delivered back to them, by or from the faid Receivers as aforefaid, to be carefully rolled up and made faft with
Thread

Thread or Silk; and the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, as aforesaid, shall, in their Presence, and in the Presence of such Contributors or Adventurers as will be at any such Meeting, cause all the said Tickets, which are to be so rolled up and made fast as aforesaid, to be cut off indentwise, through the said oblique Lines, Flourishes, or Devices, into a Box to be prepared for that Purpose, and to be marked with the Letter (*A*), which shall presently be put into another strong Box, to be locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys, to be kept by as many of the said Managers and Directors, and sealed with their Seals, until the said Tickets are to be drawn, as is hereinafter mentioned; and that the Tickets in the First or innermost Columns of the same Books, shall remain in the Books, for discovering any Mistake or Fraud (if any such should happen to be committed).

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Managers or Directors, or the major Part of them, present at any Meeting as aforesaid, shall also prepare, or cause to be prepared, other Books, in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Two Columns, and upon each of those Two Columns, there shall be printed Fifty thousand Tickets, all which shall be of equal Length and Breadth as near as may be; which Two Columns in the said Books shall be joined with some Flourish or Device, through which the outermost Tickets may be cut off indent-wise; and that Four thousand one hundred and fifty-nine Tickets, Part of those to be contained in the outermost Columns of the Books last-mentioned, shall be and be called the Fortunate Tickets, to which Benefits shall belong, as are herein-after mentioned; and the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, or such
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of them as shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid, shall cause the said Fortunate Tickets to be written upon, or otherwise expressed, as well in Figures as in Words at Length in Manner following; that is to say, Upon One of them, Ten thousand Pounds; upon One other of them, Five thousand Pounds; upon Two of them severally, Two thousand Pounds; upon Ten of them severally, One Thousand Pounds; upon Fifteen of them severally, Five hundred Pounds; upon One hundred and thirty of them severally, One hundred Pounds; upon One thousand of them severally, Twenty Pounds; upon Three thousand of them severally, Ten Pounds: Which Sums so to be written or otherwise expressed upon the said Fortunate Tickets, together with Two hundred Pounds to be allowed to the Owner of the First drawn Ticket, and Three hundred Pounds to the Owner of the Last drawn

1 of 10,000 *l.*1 of 5,000 *l.*2 of 2,000 *l.*10 of 1,000 *l.*15 of 500 *l.*130 of 100 *l.*1,000 of 20 *l.*3,000 of 10 *l.*

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Last drawn
Ticket.

drawn Ticket, besides the Benefits which may happen to belong to the Two last-mentioned Tickets, will amount in the Whole to the Principal Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds; which Sum, together with the like Principal Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds, by this Act made payable, in respect of the Fifty thousand corresponding Tickets, of like Numbers, to be determined by the Drawing of the said Lottery in Manner herein mentioned, do amount together to the Principal Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds; and the said Managers or Directors, or the major Part of them, who shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid, shall cause all the said Tickets contained in the outermost Columns of the last-mentioned Books, to be in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid, and in the Presence

The Tickets
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most Columns
to be rolled up
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Presence of such Contributors or Adventurers as will then be there, carefully rolled up and fastened with Thread or Silk, and carefully cut out indentwise through the said Flourish or Device, into another Box to be prepared for this Purpose, and to be marked with the Letter (*B*), which Box shall be presently put into another strong Box, and lockt up with Seven different Locks and Keys, to be kept by as many of the said Managers and Directors, and sealed up with their Seals, until those Tickets shall also be drawn in the Manner and Form herein-after mentioned; and that no Money shall be received from any Contributor or Adventurer, towards this Adventure as afore-said, after the said Twenty-sixth Day of *October* One thousand seven hundred and fifty-three; and that the whole Business of rolling up and cutting off, and putting into the said Boxes, the said Tickets, and locking up and sealing the said

and cut into a Box marked with the Letter (*B*), and locked up in another Box.

Tickets to be put into the Boxes 6 Days before drawing the Lottery;

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Boxes, shall be performed by the said Managers and Directors, or such of them as shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid, within Six Days at least before the Drawing of the said Lottery shall begin; and to the End every Person concerned may be well assured, that the Counterpart of the same Number, with his or her Ticket, is put into the Box marked with the Letter (*A*), from whence the same may be drawn, and that other Matters are done as hereby directed, some publick Notification in Print shall be given of the precise Time or Times of cutting the said Tickets into the said Boxes, to the End that such Adventurers as shall be minded to see the same done, may be present at the Doing thereof.

Drawing of
the Lottery, to
be on 26 Nov.
1753, and the
Method to be
observed
therein.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That on or before the Twenty-sixth Day of *November* One thousand seven hundred and fifty-three, the said Managers and Directors shall cause
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the said several Boxes, with all the Tickets therein, to be brought into the Guildhall of the City of *London* by Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, and placed on a Table there for that Purpose; and shall then and there severally attend this Service, and cause the Two Boxes containing the said Tickets to be severally taken out of the other Two Boxes, in which they shall have been locked up, and the Tickets or Lots in the respective innermost Boxes being, in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors, or such of them as shall be then present, and of such Adventurers as shall be there for the Satisfaction of themselves, well shaken and mingled in each Box distinctly; and that some One indifferent and fit Person to be appointed and directed by the Managers and Directors aforesaid, or the major Part of them, or such of them as shall be then present,

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shall take out and draw One Ticket from the Box where the said numbered Tickets shall be, as aforesaid, put; and One other indifferent and fit Person, to be appointed and directed in like Manner, shall presently take out a Ticket or Lot from the Box where the said Four thousand one hundred and fifty-nine Fortunate, and Forty-five thousand eight hundred and forty-one Blank Tickets shall be promiscuously put as aforesaid; and immediately both the Tickets so drawn shall be opened, and the Number as well of the Fortunate as of the Blank Ticket shall be named aloud; and if the Ticket taken or drawn from the Box containing the Fortunate and Blank Lots shall appear to be a Blank, then the numbered Ticket so drawn with the said Blank, at the same Time drawn, shall be both put upon One File; and if the Ticket so drawn or taken from the Box containing the Fortunate and Blank
Lots

Blank Tickets
to be filed;

Lots shall appear to be One of the Fortunate Tickets, then the principal Sum written upon such Fortunate Ticket, whatsoever it be, shall be entered by a Clerk, which the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them as afore-said, shall employ and oversee for this Purpose, into a Book to be kept for entering the Numbers coming up with the said Fortunate Tickets, and the principal Sum whereunto they shall be entitled respectively; and Two of the said Managers and Directors shall set their Names as Witnesses to every such Entry; and the said Fortunate and numbered Tickets so drawn together shall be put upon another File, and so the said Drawing of Tickets shall continue by taking One Ticket at a Time out of each Box, and with opening, naming aloud, and filing the same, and by entering the Fortunate Lots in such Method as is before mentioned, until the whole Number

and the principal Sum written upon the Fortunate Tickets to be entered in a Book, and signed by 2 Managers;

and the Tickets to be filed.

of Four thousand one hundred and fifty-nine Fortunate Tickets, and One more, to be deemed the Last Drawn Ticket, shall be compleatly drawn; and if the Drawing of the said Lottery cannot be performed in One Day's Time, the said Managers or Directors shall cause the Boxes to be locked up and sealed in Manner as aforesaid, and adjourn till the next Day, and so from Day to Day, and every Day, (except *Sundays, Christmas Day,* and Fast Days appointed by particular Acts of Parliament, or by the King's Proclamation), and then open the same, and proceed as above, till the whole Number of Four thousand one hundred and fifty-nine Fortunate Tickets, and One more, shall be compleatly drawn as aforesaid; and afterwards the said numbered Tickets so drawn, with the Fortunate Tickets drawn against the same, shall be, and remain in a strong Box locked up as aforesaid, and
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under the Custody of the said Managers and Directors, until they shall take them out to examine, adjust, and settle the Property thereof.

And to the End the Fortunate may know, whether absent or present, the Degree of their Success, the said Managers and Directors shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the Drawing of the Lottery is finished, cause to be printed and published the Numbers of all the Tickets drawn against the Fortunate Tickets, and the Principal Sums written on the same; and if any Contention or Dispute shall arise in the adjusting the Property of the said Fortunate Tickets, the major Part of the said Managers and Directors agreeing therein, shall determine to whom it doth or ought to belong; and if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit any Ticket or Certificate to be made forth in pursuance of this Act, or alter any

Numbers and Sums of the Fortunate Tickets to be printed; and the Managers to adjust all Disputes concerning the Property.

Penalty of forging a Ticket or Certificate.

of the Numbers thereof, or utter, vend, barter, or dispose of, or offer to dispose of, any false, altered, forged, or counterfeited Ticket or Certificate, or shall bring any forged or counterfeit Ticket or Certificate, or any Ticket or Certificate, the Number whereof is altered (knowing the same to be such) to the said Managers and Directors, or any of them, or to the said Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or their Cashier or Cashiers, or to any other Person or Persons whatsoever, with a fraudulent Intention, then every such Person or Persons being thereof convicted, shall be adjudged a Felon, and shall suffer Death as in Cases of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy; and the said Managers and Directors, or any Two or more of them, are hereby authorized to cause every Person bringing or uttering any such forged or counterfeit Ticket or Certificate as aforesaid, to be appre-

apprehended, and to commit him, her, or them, to His Majesty's Gaol of *Newgate*, to be proceeded against for the said Felony according to Law.

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person hereby continued and appointed as aforesaid to be a Manager and Director for putting this Act in Execution, before his acting in such Employment, shall take the Oath following; that is to say,

Managers to take the following Oath:

I A. B. do swear, That I will faithfully execute the Trusts reposed in me; and that I will not use any indirect Art or Means, or permit or direct any Person to use any indirect Art or Means, to obtain a Prize, or Fortunate Lot, for myself, or any other Person whatsoever; and that I will do the utmost of my Endeavours to prevent any undue or sinister Practice to be done by any Person whatsoever; and that I will,

The Oath.
to

to the best of my Judgement, declare to whom any Prize, Lot, or Ticket, of Right doth belong, according to the true Intent and Meaning of an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign in that Behalf.

Which Oath shall and may be administered by any Two or more of the other Managers and Directors.

Receivers may
take in the
Contributions
before they
receive the
Books with the
Tickets;

Provided always, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Receivers, or any of them, having given Bond as aforesaid, at any Time or Times before such Receiver shall have received any Book or Books from the said Managers and Directors, comprehending the said Tickets, to receive from any Person or Persons who will voluntarily offer to contribute and advance any Sum of Three Pounds, or several Sums of Three Pounds, upon this Act, not exceeding Twenty such Sums for any
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One Person, or Body Politick or Corporate as aforesaid, the Sums so offered to be contributed or advanced at One entire Payment, or in such Proportions, and in such Manner, as aforesaid, before such Receiver shall have received such Book or Books; and every or any such Receiver shall give a Note or Receipt under his Hand for the Sums so contributed, and shall be obliged thereby, and by this Act, to give the Bearer of every such Note or Receipt a Ticket or Tickets of the extreme Column of the Book or Books aforesaid, for every Three Pounds so contributed, paid, or answered, as soon as he shall be enabled by Delivery of any such Book or Books to him from the said Managers and Directors, as aforesaid; any Thing herein-contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, That in case any such Contributor as aforesaid, who shall have advanced and paid down to

and give Receipts for the same, to be exchanged for Tickets.

Contributor not paying the full Consideration-money within the

Times limited, to forfeit what he shall have paid, &c.

to such Receiver or Receivers a Proportion of his or her Consideration-money, shall not advance and pay, or cause to be advanced and paid, unto such Receiver or Receivers the remaining Part of his or her Consideration-money, so to be paid in full for such Tickets as aforesaid, on or before the Time herein appointed for Payment thereof; that then, and in every such Case, every such Contributor shall forfeit and lose to the said Trustees, for the Purposes of this Act, the Proportion of his or her Purchase-money, which he or she shall have so paid down as aforesaid; and in such Case, no Ticket or Tickets shall be delivered out by the said Receiver or Receivers, unto such Contributor making such Default; but the Ticket or Tickets which should have been delivered to such Contributor, had he or they paid the full Money for the same, shall and may be disposed of by the said Receivers, to any other
Contri-

Contributor for the Purposes of this Act.

Provided always, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Archbishop of *Canterbury*, Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper, and the Speaker of the House of Commons, or any Two of them, to grant Orders and Warrants under their Hands, for Payment to the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, of such Sums of Money to carry on and discharge, from Time to Time, all such incident Expences as may necessarily attend the Execution of the Trusts hereby in the said Managers and Directors reposed, in such Manner as such Archbishop, Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper, and Speaker, or any Two of them, shall, from Time to Time, think reasonable, or direct in that Behalf; and the said Managers and Directors, and Receivers, and each of them, shall observe such Orders, Rules, and Directions, as they

Trustees to grant Orders for Payment of incident Charges attending the Execution of this Act.

Managers to observe the Orders given them,

and to exhibit
an Account of
the Monies re-
ceived and dis-
bursed.

they shall receive from such Archbishop, Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper, and Speaker, or any Two of them, for the due Execution of this Act; and shall, from Time to Time, when thereunto required, by Writing under the Hands of such Archbishop, Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper, and Speaker, or any Two of them, exhibit, or cause to be exhibited to them, a just and true Account of all and every such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be received by them the said Managers and Directors, or received by such Receiver or Receivers, and how the same have been paid and applied; and shall produce, or cause to be produced, proper Vouchers for all such Sums as they shall pay in the Execution of the Trust hereby reposed in them, and shall pay the Balance, if any shall be remaining, into the Bank of *England*, to be applied to the Uses of this Act.

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the Monies to be contributed by this Act, it shall and may be lawful for such Archbishop, Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper, and Speaker, or any Two of them, in like Manner, to cause Payment to be made to each and every of the said Managers and Directors of the Sum of One hundred Pounds each, for and in Consideration of their Labour or Trouble, in the Execution of the several Matters herein-before directed to be by them done and performed; and over and above the same Allowance, to cause in like Manner Payment to be made to each of the said Receivers, of the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds for his Labour and Trouble, in executing the said Office of Receiver; and also the further Sum of One hundred Pounds to each of the Persons hereby appointed to make and deliver Certificates, in exchange for

100*l.* allowed to each of the Managers for their Labour and Trouble,

and 150*l.* extraordinary to the Receivers,

and 100*l.* to the Persons making out and delivering Certificates in Exchange for the Tickets.

Residue of the
Money, after
Payment of
the Prizes, &c.
to be lodged
in the Bank,
&c.

for the Tickets in the said Lottery, in Manner herein-after mentioned, for their respective Labour and Trouble, in making out and delivering such Certificates; and that all the Residue of the Money arising, and to be contributed by virtue of this Act, and paid into the Bank of *England*, for the Purposes of this Act, after Payment made by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or Money sufficient reserved for the Payment of the Sum and Sums of Money hereby directed to be issued to the Proprietors of the Fortunate Tickets in the Lottery hereby established, and other the Allowances to be made pursuant to this Act, shall be, from Time to Time, paid out of the Bank of *England*, in such Manner, and in such Proportions, and to such Person or Persons, as the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, at any General Meeting assembled, by their Order in Writing, shall direct and appoint;

point; and the said Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* are hereby directed to make Payment of all such Sums of Money, as by the said Archbishop, Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper, and Speaker, or any Two of them, in Manner aforesaid, or by the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, in Manner herein-after mentioned, shall be ordered to be paid, and shall suffer such Person or Persons as the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, at any General Meeting assembled, shall appoint for that Purpose, by Writing, to inspect the Accounts thereof; all which Payments so to be made for or in respect of the Lottery established by this Act, shall be free from any Rates, Taxes, Duties, or Impositions whatsoever.

and to be issued according to Trustees Orders.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person or Persons shall sell the Chance or Chances of any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, for a Day

Penalty of selling Chances of Tickets, &c.

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Wagers relating to the
drawing of
Tickets.

or Part of a Day, or for a longer Time than shall be less than the whole Time of drawing the Lottery, or shall receive any Money whatsoever, in Consideration of the Repayment of any Sum or Sums of Money, in case any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery shall prove Fortunate, or shall lay any Wager relating to the drawing of any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, either as to the Time of such Ticket or Tickets being drawn, or whether such Ticket or Tickets be drawn Fortunate or Unfortunate: And all and every Person and Persons who shall offend in any of the afore-mentioned Matters shall forfeit and pay Treble the Sum and Sums of Money, which shall have been received by such Person and Persons, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*,

minster, in which no Effoin, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed; One Moiety whereof to be for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, and the other Moiety to be paid to the Person or Persons who shall sue for the same; and every such Sale, Wager, or Contract, and every Agreement relating thereto, shall be, and is hereby declared to be null and void.

Application of
the Forfeiture.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall keep any Office, or print or publish any Scheme or Proposal for receiving any Sum or Sums of Money, in Consideration of an Interest to be granted for the same, in any Ticket or Number of Tickets in the said Lottery, or in Consideration of any Sum or Sums to be repaid, in case any Ticket or Number of Tickets in the said Lottery shall prove Fortunate, all and every

Penalty of
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same in any
Ticket, or Re-
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any Sum, in
case such
Ticket prove
Fortunate.

Application of
the Penalties.

such Person and Persons shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, in which no Effoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed; One Moiety whereof to be for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, and the other Moiety to be paid to the Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, and also shall suffer Three Months Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize.

Penalty on
Persons who
shall sell or buy

And whereas many and great Inconveniencies have arisen upon the Occasion of former Lotteries, by the excessive Advance of the Price of Tickets, especially during the Time of drawing such Lotteries; for Remedy thereof, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of *November*
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One thousand seven hundred and fifty-three, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever to sell, buy, alienate, deliver or receive, by way of Bargain or Sale, any Ticket in the said Lottery, or any Receipt for Tickets to be made out in pursuance of this Act; and every Person who shall so sell, alienate, or deliver, any Ticket, or Receipt for Tickets, shall forfeit and lose the Sum of Ten Pounds for every Ticket which shall be so sold, alienated, or delivered, and for every Ticket which shall be contained in any Receipt for Tickets so sold, alienated, or delivered; and shall, upon Conviction, be committed to the County Gaol, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, for the Space of One Calendar Month, and until the Sums so forfeited as aforesaid shall be fully paid and satisfied; and every Person so buying or receiving such Ticket, or Receipt for Tickets, shall forfeit

Tickets, &c.
after 24 Nov.

Recovery and
Application of
the Penalties.

and lose the same, and shall not be entitled to receive any Benefit from the drawing such Tickets; all which Penalties shall and may be recovered by Action or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or before any Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County, City, Division, or Liberty, where such Offence shall be committed, or the Offender shall be found, upon the Oath or Oaths of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, (which Oaths such Justices are hereby impowered and required to administer), all such Penalties to be applied One-third Part to the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, One other Third Part thereof to the Informer, and the remaining Third Part thereof to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed; and in case any Person shall find himself aggrieved by any Determination of the Justices,

Persons aggrieved may appeal to the Quarter Sessions.

tices, it shall be lawful for such Person to appeal to the Quarter Sessions for the said County, City, Division, or Liberty, whose Determination shall be final.

And be it further enacted, That all Receipts and Issues, and all other Things directed by this Act to be performed by any Officers or Persons, for or in respect of the Lottery hereby established, shall be performed by them without any other Fee, Gratuity, or Reward, than what shall be allowed by virtue or under Authority of this Act; and in case any such Officer or Person shall take or demand any Fee or Reward, otherwise than as aforesaid, or shall divert or apply any of the Sums to be paid pursuant to this Act otherwise than according to the Intent of this Act, or shall not keep Books, and cause Entries to be made, and do and perform all other Things which by this Act they are respectively required to

Penalty of Officers taking other Fees than what are allowed by this Act, or of otherwise being unfaithful in the Discharge of their Duty.

do and perform, every such Officer shall forfeit his Place, and shall answer and pay Treble Damages and Costs of Suit to any Adventurer, or the Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, of any Adventurer, or to any other Person or Persons that will sue for the same, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, wherein no Effoin, Protection, Wager of Law, Injunction, or Order of Restraint, or more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed or granted; and in the said Action the Plaintiff, upon Recovery, shall have full Costs; One-third Part of which Sum so to be recovered shall be paid into the Bank of *England*, to be applied towards carrying into Execution the Purposes of this Act; and the other Two-thirds thereof shall be to the Use of him, her, or them, who shall sue for the same.

Application of
the Forfeiture.

Provided

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case the whole Number of One hundred thousand Tickets in such intended Lottery shall not be subscribed or contributed for, or the Residue (if any unsubscribed) shall not be declared by the said Trustees, or the major Part of them at any General Meeting assembled, to be drawn and risked for the Purposes of this Act, (which Declaration the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, are hereby authorized to make), then, and in such Case, the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, shall apportion Two-third Parts of the Money that shall have been actually contributed for the Purchase of such other Tickets, in Prizes, according to their Discretions, having Regard, as near as may be, to the Distribution of Prizes or Fortunate Lots, by this Act appointed, for the said whole Number of
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Tickets shall
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scribed for.

One hundred thousand Tickets, so as no such Prize be for less than Ten Pounds, and no other greater Prize be computed for any fractional Part of a Pound, and shall cause publick Notice to be given thereof; and then, and in such Case only, such a Number of Tickets as shall serve to answer the exact Numbers of Tickets as shall have been subscribed or contributed for, or risqued by the said Trustees as aforesaid, and such a Number of Blanks and Prizes, and such Sums in Prizes, as shall have been apportioned as aforesaid, shall be cut and put into the several proper Boxes, and drawn out in Manner by this Act directed; any Thing in this Act before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And to the End that all and every the Payments upon the Fortunate Tickets may be more easily and duly made to the Persons who shall be intitled thereto; be it further

further enacted by the Authority
aforesaid, That within the Space
of Forty Days after the said Draw-
ing shall be compleated and ended,
the said Fortunate Tickets so to be
drawn as aforesaid, shall be ex-
changed for Certificates, to be sign-
ed by the Managers or Directors
herein-after appointed for that
Purpose, or the major Part of
them; which Certificates shall be
made upon Paper, expressing the
Sum or Sums to be paid to the
Person or Persons intituled to the
Fortunate Tickets, in lieu where-
of such Certificates shall be given;
and the said Managers and Di-
rectors shall give publick Notice
of the Days and Times for taking
in the said Tickets, and for deli-
vering out the Certificates for and
in lieu of the same; and every Cer-
tificate shall be numbered as near
as may be, in such Course and Or-
der, as the Tickets for which the
same are to be made out, shall be
brought to the said Managers and
Directors;

Within 40
Days after
drawing the
Lottery, the
Prize Tickets
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Notice for that
Purpose, &c.

Books to be
kept for en-
tering the
Tickets, and
Names of the
Persons bring-
ing the same;

Directors; for which Purpose, Books shall be kept, wherein shall be entered the Name of every Person bringing any Ticket or Tickets so to be exchanged, and the Number or Numbers of such Ticket or Tickets, and the Day of the Month and the Year of our Lord when the same was so brought in; which Book and Books shall lie open in the Office to be appointed for taking in the said Tickets so to be exchanged, to the Intent the same may be perused by all Persons concerned, and also that any Person or Persons may include as many Tickets into One Certificate, as they shall think fit; which Certificate shall be made out unto and in the Name of the respective Person or Persons who shall bring the said Tickets to be exchanged for the said Certificate or Certificates, or whose Names shall be indorsed on the said Tickets as the Owners or Proprietors thereof; and such Certificates shall in-

and the Certificates to be made out in their Names, or the Indorsers;

title such Owners or Proprietors, or their Order or Assigns, to the Sum and Sums therein respectively expressed to be due; and shall be payable and paid by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or their Cashier or Cashiers, upon Demand, out of the Monies that shall have been paid into the Bank of *England* by the said Receivers, for the Purposes of this Act.

and to be paid
on Demand at
the Bank.

And whereas the making and delivering of Certificates in Exchange for the Fortunate Tickets of the said Lottery, and the other Matters and Things directed by this Act to be done and performed by the said Managers and Directors, subsequent to the Drawing of the Lottery, will not necessarily require the Service and Attendance of the whole Number of such Managers and Directors; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Four Managers and Directors as shall be in pursuance of this Act appointed
Receivers

The Four Receivers to exchange the Tickets for Certificates.

Receivers of the Contributions to the said Lottery, or such of them as shall be then living, shall be and are hereby authorized and required to exchange the said Fortunate Tickets for Certificates, and to do all other Acts, Matters, and Things, which are by this Act appointed and directed to be done, executed, and performed, by the Managers and Directors after the Drawing of the Lottery; and all Matters and Things to be done and performed by the said Managers so appointed for exchanging Tickets for Certificates, or the major Part of them, shall be as good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had been done, performed, and executed, by all the Managers and Directors appointed by this Act; and from and after such End made of the Drawing of the said Lottery, the Rest of the said whole Number of Managers and Directors shall be discharged from all future Service and

The Rest of the
Managers dis-
charged from
attending af-
ter the Draw-
ing is over.

and Attendance required from and incumbent upon them by virtue of this Act.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Proprietors of the Fortunate Tickets to be drawn in the said Lottery as aforesaid, and each of them, shall, on or before the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, apply to the said Managers and Directors, for exchanging Tickets for Certificates, and deliver for that Purpose such Fortunate Tickets so to be exchanged; and that in Default thereof, no Certificates shall be given in Exchange for any Fortunate Tickets, not brought in for that Purpose, on or before that Day; and the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or their Cashier or Cashiers, shall not pay any Sum or Sums of Money which would have otherwise been due on such Fortunate Tickets, not brought in to be exchanged for Certificates,

All Prize
Tickets to be
brought in and
exchanged by
31 Dec. 1754;

No Certifi-
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terwards
granted;

but the Bank
to detain the
Money in
their Hands,
and bring it
to the Ac-
count of the
Trustees.

Certificates, on or before the said Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, but shall detain all such Sum and Sums of Money in their Hands, and bring the same to the Account of the said Trustees, to be applied by them, or the major Part of them, for the other Purposes of their Trust.

Application
of the Monies
arising by this
Act.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Monies which shall arise from the said Lottery, subject to the Charge of Management thereof, after Payment made, or Money sufficient reserved for the Payment of the Sums hereby directed to be issued to the Proprietors of the Fortunate Tickets, shall be appropriated, and in Manner herein-after mentioned, issued, applied, and reserved, to the several Uses, Intents, and Purposes, herein-after expressed, and to no other Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever; that is to say, In the first Place the full and clear Sum

Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, Part thereof, shall, before the Eleventh Day of *January* One thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, be issued by Order of the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, at any General Meeting assembled, to the Executors of Sir *Hans Sloane*, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, in Consideration of his said *Museum* or Collection, and of the Use and Benefit of the said Manor House and Garden, with the Appurtenances and Water, until such Time as the said *Museum* or Collection shall be removed to the said General Repository: In the next Place, and in like Manner, shall be issued to the said Countess of *Oxford* and Countess *Mortimer*, and her Trustees, the full and clear Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, or so much thereof as, together with the Legacy of Seven thousand Pounds bequeathed to the Trustees of the *Cottonian Library*, in Manner above mentioned,

20,000*l.* to
the Executors
of Sir *Hans
Sloane*.

10,000*l.* to
the Countess
of *Oxford* and
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tioned, shall be sufficient, in case the said Legacy shall, before that Time, take Effect, to pay the Price for the said *Harleian Collection of Manuscripts*, so as the said Collection, until such Time as the said General Repository shall be erected or provided for the Reception thereof, shall remain in the Place where the same is now lodged, or in some other convenient Place to be approved by the said Trustees, or the major Part of them so assembled, and shall be there preserved and maintained at the Costs and Charges of the said Countess of Oxford and Countess Mortimer, and her Trustees; after Payment of which several Sums of Twenty thousand Pounds, and Ten thousand Pounds, so much Money shall and may be issued and applied by Order of the said Trustees, or the major Part of them so assembled, as shall be sufficient to defray the Expence of erecting or providing the said General Repository, and
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of the necessary Furniture thereof, and of such Cabinets, Book Cases, and other Conveniences or Embellishments, as the Condition of the several Collections in the said General Repository contained, shall require; and also of the Expence which may be incurred in preserving and maintaining the said *Museum* or Collection of Sir *Hans Sloane*, at his said Manor House at *Chelfea*, during such Time as the said *Museum* or Collection shall remain there, and in removing the said *Museum* or Collection; and also in removing the *Cottonian Library*, and the Additions thereunto made or to be made, and the *Harleian Collection of Manuscripts*, to the said General Repository; which Expence being defrayed, the Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds shall and may be reserved to be placed out at Interest, by Order of the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, in any General Meeting assembled, in any Parliamentary Se-

A General Repository to be provided thereout, and other necessary Expences attending the preserving the *Museum*, *Cottonian Library*, and *Harleian Collection of Manuscripts*.

30,000 *l.* to be put out at interest in the publick Funds, towards Payment of Officers Salaries, and other necessary Expences.

curity or Securities, or to be lent, from Time to Time in Part or in the Whole, upon the Credit of any Taxes or Duties imposed by Parliament, at such Interest for the Forbearance of such Loan, as by any Act imposing such Taxes or Duties, or any other Act, shall be limited; the Interest of which Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds so reserved shall and may be issued and applied, by like Order of the said Trustees, or the major Part of them so assembled, for and towards Payment of the Salaries and Allowances which, in Manner aforesaid, shall be assigned by the said Trustees to the Officers and Servants attending or assisting in the said General Repository, and for and towards the Payment of such other Costs and Charges as the Custody and Preservation of the said several Collections, and the Repairs or Alterations of the said General Repository, and the due Execution of the Trust hereby re-
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posed in the said Trustees, shall require: And if after Payment of the said first-mentioned Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, and of the said Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, or Part thereof, upon the Contingency herein-before mentioned; and after Payment of so much Money as the Expence of erecting, or providing and furnishing the said General Repository, and of such Cabinets, Book Cases, and other Conveniences and Embellishments, and of maintaining or preserving the said *Museum* or Collection of Sir *Hans Sloane* at the said Manor House at *Chelsea*, and of removing the said several Collections to the said General Repository, shall amount to; and if, after reserving the last-mentioned Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds for the Purposes aforesaid, any Surplus shall remain of the Monies so raised by virtue of this Act, the same shall be reserved for the future Disposition of Parliament.

The Surplus, if any, to be reserved for the future Disposition of Parliament;

Provided

and may be
placed out at
Interest, to be
applied to the
Uses of this
Act.

Provided always, That in the mean Time, until such Surplus shall be disposed of by Parliament, it shall be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or the major Part of them so assembled as aforesaid, to place out or lend the said Surplus, or any Part thereof, upon such Securities, and upon such Credit, as they are herein-before impowered to place out or lend the said Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds herein-before directed to be reserved, the Proceed or Interest thereof, until the Principal Money shall be so disposed of by Parliament, to be applied to such Uses, for the better accomplishing the Design of this Act, as by the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, in any General Meeting assembled, shall be limited and directed.

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